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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal
Continuation of prior application No. 08/776,786; and
2. Petition for Extension of Time for Patent Application 08/776,786.